

Recovery Vision for Clark County

The Recovery Vision Committee meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. at The YWCA, 3609 Main Street, Vancouver. Meetings and membership are open to all interested parties. For information contact Melodie Pazolt. 750-7010.

Recovery Vision Statement:

Recovery recognizes each person's unlimited potential. It encourages self-determination through respect, support, meaningful choices and understanding. Recovery is maintained and achieved through a continuum of connected, relevant, supportive, individualized services and is reflected in all related language.

The Principles of Recovery are as follows:

- All people function on a continuum of wellness and move back and forth on that continuum.
- Our expectation is that all people will return to a higher level on the continuum.
- Mental illness is an event on that continuum. It does not define the person.
- We recognize and value each individual's human experience.
- The person receiving the services controls the recovery process.
- The mental health system and person receiving services are parts of the entire community, not a segregated entity. Services offered should be integrated with the community.
- The mental Health system shall recognize the various life domains of each person. Services delivered will connect the individual with the community to enrich each of these life domains. This connection moves the individual higher on the wellness continuum.

The purpose of the committee:

1. Define services that are essential to Recovery and are necessary to maintain wellness at any point along the continuum.
 2. Develop criteria for assessing the implementation of the Recovery Model
 3. Re-educate the providers, consumers and community members to understand and implement the Recovery Model.
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Tasks

Programs

Develop models of supported employment and education.

Develop recommendations for housing.

Develop peer support programs.

Develop delivery system of education for:

- Providers
- Consumers
- Families
- Community

Policy

Develop clear statement of principles of Recovery.

Develop a comprehensive statement of the characteristics of a Recovery-based system.

Develop educational programs/curricula for:

- Providers
- Consumers
- Families
- Community

Develop a model of an integrated, full range of services

Develop criteria/indicators to measure implementation and outcomes of a Recovery-based system.